

## LW&D Christmas Quiz, 2015

- 1      3 Name three stamp-issuing countries ending in O.    **San Marino   Montenegro   Monaco   Mexico  
Puerto Rico   Rio de Oro   Tobago   Fernando Poo   Curacao (+ various Aegean Islands)**
- 2      3 Name three ditto countries ending in I.    **Inini   Ifni   Burundi   Fiji   Aitutaki   Hawaii   Bundi   Oubangi-  
Chari   Brunei   Malawi   Kiribati   Mali**
- 3      1 World's 'most valuable stamp' was sold in 2014. How much for?    **\$9.5 million (points for closest)**
- 4      1 Which other (European) stamp is also *unique*?    **Swedish 3skilling Yellow (error)**
- 5      1 Which is Gibbons' highest priced GB stamp?    **QV Penny Red Plate 77 (£100,000)**
- 6      3 What is the present day name for these : B.C.A., New Hebrides, British Honduras?    **Malawi  
(= Nyasaland)   Vanuatu   Belize**
- 7      1 What is the *smallest* British colony?    **Pitcairn (2.2 miles long, pop. 56)**
- 8      1 What is Europe's *smallest* stamp-issuing state?    **Vatican City**
- 9      3 Who 'owns' Aruba, Wallis & Futuna, Greenland?    **Neth's.   France   Denmark**
- 10     2 What is the currency of Malta? And of Cyprus?    **Both Euro**
- 11     2 Name two Commonwealth countries that issued *farthing* stamps?    **(Malta, Bermuda,  
Barbados, Cayman Is. Grenada, Dominica)**
- 12     2 When were the *first* and *last* issues for British Burma?    **1937   1947**
- 13     1 Burmese stamp is overprinted with a large *peacock*. What does this tell you?    **Under Japanese  
Occupation**
- 14     1 What happened to the stamp issues of Martinique and Guadeloupe?    **Absorbed into France (as  
départements)**
- 15     3 How many *reigning* monarchs' portraits have appeared on the stamps of : Germany,  
France, GB ?    **0   1   6**
- 16     1 How can you tell apart the modern stamps of China PR and Taiwan? ('China', 'Republic of  
China')
- 17     1 How many territories issued overprints on the GB Silver Wedding pair – three, four, five or  
six?    **5 (Morocco Agencies. Tangier   Bahrain   Kuwait   Brit. Offices Eastern Arabia**
- 18     1 What is 'pelure' paper'?    **Thin, hard, semi-transparent**
- 19     1 What was independent Ireland's *first* commemorative issue?    **Daniel O'Connell, 1929**
- 20     2 In what years did the GB 'Penny Post' letter rate begin and end?    **1840, 1918**
- 21     4 Whose portraits appear on the first and last of the US 'Prexie' set of 1935?    **Benj. Franklin  
Coolidge    Which values did *not* depict a president?    1½ cents, 4½ cents**
- 22     4 In forming independent Malaysia, a) which two states *joined* the Union, b) which *left* it, and  
c) which one stayed fully *independent*?    **a) Sarawak, North. Borneo, b) Singapore, c) Brunei**
- 23     2 What were the subjects of the *first* and *second* GB Christmas issues?    **Childrens' paintings  
(‘King’, ‘Snowman’)   Classical Nativity paintings**

- 24 2 Who designed, and who printed the famous 1929 £1 Black Postal Congress stamp? **H. Nelson, Bradbury Wilkinson**
- 25 2 Which *earlier* royal portraits featured on stamps of Barbados and Cayman Islands? **Charles I, William IV**
- 26 1 The 'Sage' design (*Peace & Commerce*) issued on French stamps from 1876. Some were *Imperf.* What does that tell you? **Issued for French Colonies (general issues)**
- 27 1 A phoenix is featured on a Commonwealth Victory pair. Whose? **Hong Kong**
- 28 3 In what different colours did the GB 2/6d definitive stamp appear? **Mauve, Brown, Green**
- 29 1 'XMAS 1898' – what is special about one Commonwealth country's set of three? **Canada: Empire Map, each printed in three colours**
- 30 3 What is signified by these overprints on GB or commonwealth stamps: IEF, EAF, BCOF.?  
**Indian Exped. Force East African Forces British Commonwealth Occupation Force**
- 31 1 Who issued stamps for the various 'Aegean Islands'? **Italy**
- 32 3 In 1933 the Falkland issued a long pictorial set – commemorating what? What were the designs for the top and bottom values? **Colony's Centenary King George V a Merino sheep**
- 33 1 Sierra Leone issued a long pictorial set, also in 1933 – commemorating what? **Centenary of abolition of slavery & of Wm. Wilberforce**
- 34 2 Which countries featured portraits of King Zog, General San Martín,? **Albania Argentina**
- 35 1 In what currency were GB stamps overprinted 'LEVANT'? **Piastres**
- 36 1 Which European country's stamps showed the *worst* inflation immediately after WW2?  
**Hungary (stamps to 500,000 milion million pengos)**
- 37 2 Name two CW countries' names that have contained the word *North* or *Northern*? **North Borneo Northern Rhodesia Northern Nigeria N.W. Pacific Islands Northern Ireland**
- 38 1 In 1905 three issues were amalgamated into one : ANGRA, HORTA and PONTA DELGADA. What was that single name? **Azores**
- 39 2 Common stamps of which of these countries has *not* featured a rampant lion? Belgium, Bulgaria, Norway, Finland, Austria ? **Austria**
- 40 3 On the separate sheet, can you name (in English) three of these countries? **1 SELANGOR**  
**2 ALBANIA 3 NORTH INGRIA 4 SPAIN 5 GREENLAND**

TOTAL : 74